

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 11-16 with the following amended paragraph:

(in formula (1), R^1 represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ or COOR^6 , R^6 represents hydrogen, a lower alkyl group having the number of carbon atoms of 1 to 3, or a cation capable of forming a salt with COO^- , each of R^2 to R^5 independently represents a hydrogen atom or methyl group, and $\cdots A \cdots$ represents $=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=$, $-\text{C}(=\text{CH}_2)-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$ or $[[-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)-]]$ $-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)-$; and